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No Immediate Threat to Marianas Assessed from Reported North Korea Launch

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), in conjunction with the Mariana Regional Fusion Center (MRFC), federal and military partners, continue to monitor events surrounding the region including reports of the recent launch of an unidentified projectile out of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) today.

"No immediate threat was assessed for the Marianas from the reported launch," said Homeland Security Advisor, Samantha Brennan. "With occurrences like these, the community is reminded to have preparedness plans for all hazards and all threats and become comfortable about discussing them with your families. Natural hazards are ever-present but it is beneficial to have discussions for human-caused threats as well."

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